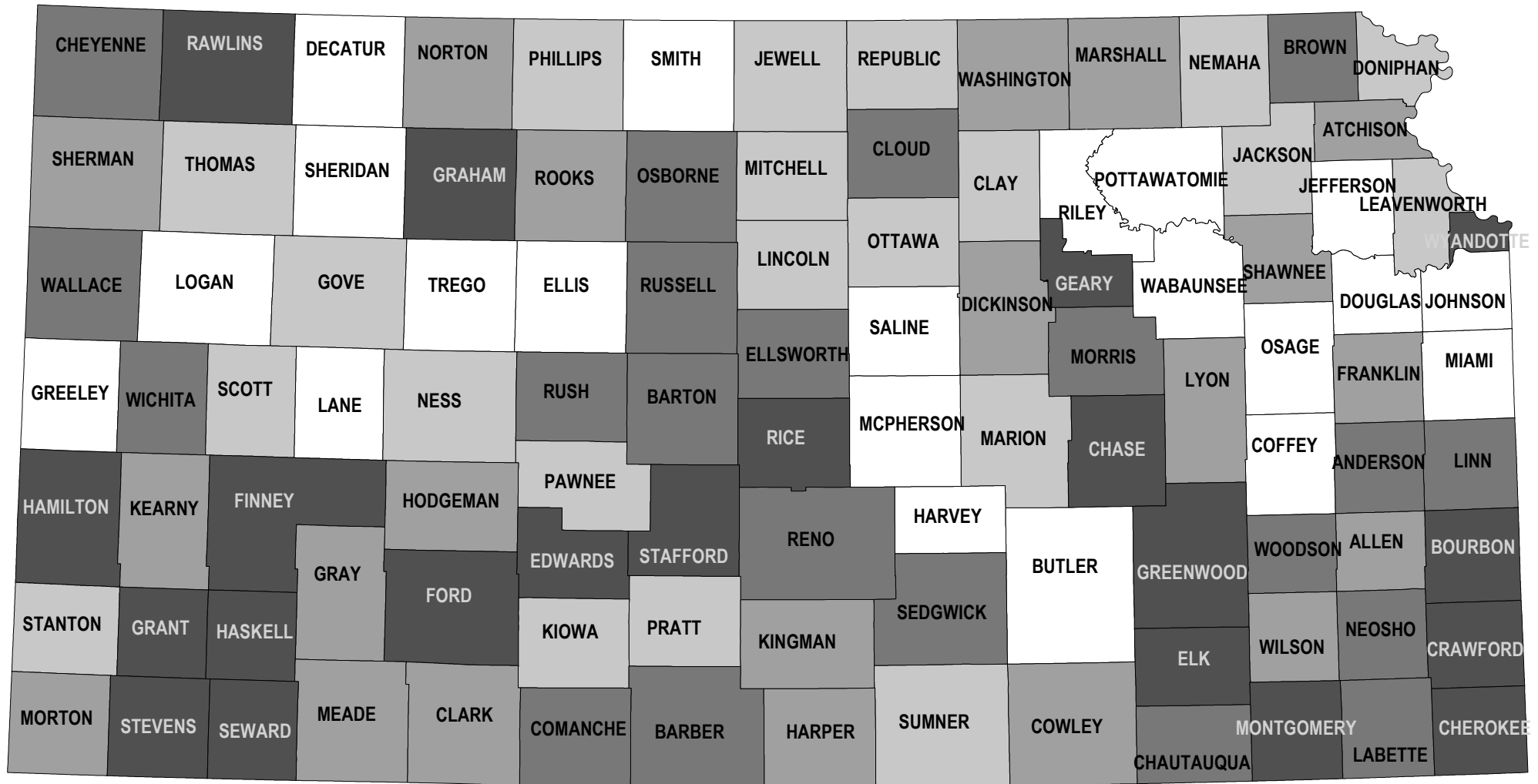
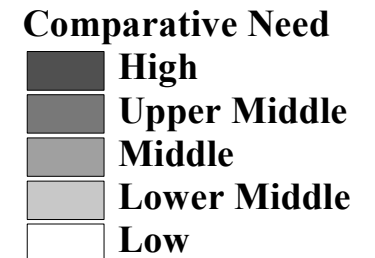


Primary Care Index



The Primary Care Index is a tool which combines key primary care indicators into one number. It is simply a tool; it does not tell the whole story. To see the individual primary care indicators and their values, refer to the Primary Care Index Table, another Joint State Needs Assessment product. Use the Primary Care Index in conjunction with other data, program information, research, and the expert opinion of key primary care stakeholders in your community.

A color map is also available which provides slightly more detail. The "High" group of counties is broken into two groups: "Very High" and "High" comparative need.



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